## Supplementary Appendix

This appendix has been provided by the author to give readers additional information about her work.

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## **List of Abbreviations**

PD-1: Programmed cell death-1

PD-L1: Programmed cell death ligand-1 PD-L2: Programmed cell death ligand-2

B7-H1: B7 homologue-1 B7-H2: B7 homologue-2 B7-H3: B7 homologue-3

CTLA-4: Cytotoxic T lymphocyte associated protein 4

ICOS: Inducible costimulator

RGMB: Repulsive guidance molecule B TLT-2: Trem-like transcript 2 protein NFAT: Nuclear factor of activated T cells

Foxo1: Forkhead box protein O1 IRF9: Interferon regulatory factor 9 VEGF: Vascular endothelial growth factor SH2 domain: Src homology 2 domain SH3 domain: Src homology 3 domain

SHP1: Src homology region 2 domain containing phosphatase 1 SHP2: Src homology region 2 domain containing phosphatase 2

Igβ: Immunoglobulin beta chain Syk: Spleen tyrosine kinase

PLC-g1: Phospholipase C gamma 1 PLC-g2: Phospholipase C gamma 2

Erk1: Extracellular signal regulated kinase 1 Erk2: Extracellular signal regulated kinase 1

Lck: Lymphocyte cell-specific protein-tyrosine kinase ZAP-70: Zeta-chain associated protein kinase 70

PI3K: Phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase Akt: V-Akt Murine Thymoma Viral Oncogene Homolog

PTEN: Phosphatase and tensin homolog

CK2: Casein kinase 2

MEK: Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase (also known as MAP2K)

MEKK: Mitogen activated protein kinase kinase kinase (also known as MAP3K)

RasGRP1: RAS guanyl-releasing protein 1

BATF: Basic Leucine Zipper ATF-Like Transcription Factor F1F0-ATP synthase: F1F0-adenosine triphosphate synthase

EGFR: epidermal growth factor receptor

STAT3: Signal transducer and activator of transcription 3

HIF-1: Hypoxia inducible factor 1

JAK2: Janus kinase 2

pSTAT1: phosphorylated Signal transducer and activator of transcription 1

PIP2: Phosphatidylinositol (4,5)-bisphosphate PIP3: phosphatidylinositol (3,4,5)- )-trisphosphate

mTOR: mechanistic target of rapamycin (also known as mammalian target of rapamycin)

SLP-76: Lymphocyte cytosolic protein 2

GADS: Grb2-related adaptor downstream of Shc

GRB2: Growth factor receptor-bound protein 2

SOS1: Son of sevenless

GRAP: GRB2-Related Adaptor Protein

DAG: Diacylglycerol

IP3: Inositol trisphosphate Glut1: Glucose transporter 1